

# The Skantarian

The Skaneateles New York Rotary Club (SRC)  
a member of RI District 7150 - Area 11  
<http://www.skaneatelesrotary.org>

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**LAST WEEK:** Skaneateles Mayor Marty Hubbard was our guest speaker. He discussed various village issues, including the sale of the Village office building on Genesee St. and renovation of the fire station on Fennell St.

**Skaneateles RC Inducts Jim McQuiggan** - Mar 29, 12' - Jim McQuiggan has become Skaneateles Rotary Club's newest member, bringing the club's membership to 56. Jim joins Nick Brewster, Bob Holloway, Suzanne Hutchinson, Charlie McElroy and John Moran as a member inducted into our club this Rotary year. Jim and his family live in Skaneateles and he is employed as an Investment Consultant at Pinnacle Investments. He was past and founding member of the Skaneateles Sunrise club, which he left due to family commitments. We welcome Jim back into the world of Rotary and *Service Above Self*.



## SKANEATELES ROTARY CLUB RECEIVES ROTARY FOUNDATION AWARD - Mar.29th -

At our meeting this past week District Rotary Foundation Chair and Past District Governor Jerry Gortner presented to club president Chuck O'Neil a framed certificate from The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International which reads as follows: "The Rotary Club of Skaneateles is presented a certificate of appreciation for its financial support of Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge. Together, we will fulfill our promise to the children of the world and eradicate polio". From July 1, 2011 thru March 31, 2012 our club has contributed \$7,100 to the Rotary Foundation annual fund and \$2,567 to polio eradication for a total of \$9,667. As Jerry mentioned in his remarks, "a donation of only \$1 pays for two vaccinations". That means if a club member contributed at least the minimum on-line donation of \$10 to the Rotary Foundation for polio eradication, that donation would pay for 20 polio vaccinations. If you haven't made a donation this year, why not consider one today.

**THIS WEEK:** Our meeting this Thursday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, will be held at the Welch Allyn headquarters building off Mottville Rd. (Directions from the Village of Skaneateles: Head north on State St/Rt.321; after crossing the Old Seneca Turnpike intersection, take the next left onto Mottville Rd; proceed about 100 yards and turn right into the Visitors Entrance (green sign) and follow the road to the visitors parking lot.) Please plan to arrive at the main entrance of the facility no later than 5:50PM. The meeting will begin at 6PM sharp with a 30 minute presentation by Welch Allyn Customer Engagement Officer, Kathy Garofalo, in the "Experience Center", followed by a 30-45 minute tour of the new production facility. After the tour, we will be served a boxed lunch in the company's new cafeteria. The cost of the boxed lunch, which includes a sandwich, chips, fruit, cookie and beverage, is \$16. (**A separate sign-up e-mail was sent to all members this week. You must sign up by responding to the e-mail in order to attend this week's meeting**). It is anticipated that the meeting will conclude around 7:45PM.

**NEXT WEEK: Board Meeting at 5 pm. at the Sherwood.** Our guest speaker next week will be Dorthea Hughes, Executive Director of the Skaneateles Y and Community Center.

**District Conference:** If you haven't already, please consider signing up for the District Conference to be held on April 27-29 at the Vernon Downs Hotel & Casino. The application can be found on our District web-site.

**FACEBOOK:** Skaneateles Rotary is now on Facebook. If you have a Facebook account, please go to the site, Skaneateles Rotary, and check the "I like" icon. And please tell your family and friends to do the same.

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**Reminder:** If you have not given a “Classification Talk” within the past two years, I encourage you to write a “Can You Name This Rotarian?” piece for our newsletter. I think the membership has enjoyed this new meeting activity, and reading and learning more about our membership. I know I have. Chuck

**ROTARY EXCHANGE STUDENTS & HOST FAMILY:**

Diana Bermudez, Venezuela: Third host family-Guido and Nancy Van der Ven

Thomas Boxho, Belgium: Second host family-Michael and Janet Kringer

Geraldine Vollmin, Switzerland: Third host family-Jeff and Kate Youle

Our outbound students:

Dan Lemp, Belgium

Emily Cosbar, Taiwan

Jamie Alberici, Argentina

Margo Ferro, Brazil

To see pictures of these students, go to:

[http://www.skaneatelesrotary.org/Skan\\_Rotary/Youth\\_Exchange.html](http://www.skaneatelesrotary.org/Skan_Rotary/Youth_Exchange.html)

**DISTRICT AND OTHER NOTICES:**

- Apr. 27-29, 2012 – District Conference, Vernon Downs Casino, Vernon, NY
- May 6-9, 2012 – Rotary International Convention, Bangkok, Thailand
- June 28, 2012 – District Changing of the Guard, Embassy Suites, Carrier Circle

**MAKEUPS:** Remember to report your “make ups” to Cheryl Silvestrini ASAP. You can email her at [cherylsilvestrini@rocketmail.com](mailto:cherylsilvestrini@rocketmail.com). It is important to report the work you are doing and the time you are putting in.

**REMINDER TO MEMBERS:** For those members with special dietary restrictions, special meal requests are limited to a salad or pasta dish, and must be arranged in advance of the meeting by calling Nancy Ranieri at the Sherwood Inn at 685-3405.

**CELEBRATIONS:**

**Rotary Anniversaries in April:** Bill Buterbaugh (5), Noel Gettman (2), Lee Bennett (21), Seb Bentivegna (19).

**Member Birthdays in April:** Bunt Osborne (4<sup>th</sup>), Lori Ruhlman (7<sup>th</sup>), Ralph Jurgensen (16).

**SETUP – 50/50 – Ticket Sales – Pledge of Allegiance – Invocation:**

<b>Apr. 5<sup>th</sup></b>	Set-up-50/50-Ticket Sales	Skip Plank and Karen Price
	Pledge of Allegiance	Dan Roche
	Invocation	Jean Sardino
<b>Apr. 12<sup>th</sup></b>	Set-up-50/50-Ticket Sales	Steve Schwartz and Cheryl Silvestrini
	Pledge of Allegiance	Bill Stevens
	Invocation	Ward Vuillemot

*Be courteous & get a replacement if you won't be available for your assignment please!*



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